**SERMON NOTES**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

**“I’m No Superman”**

**Hebrews 11: 32 – 38**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.**

**The Christian life is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith in God - His word and His promises.**

**Faith is believing God even though you don’t presently see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**In our text, the author will show us at least two more things regarding faith that these verses teach us:**

**(1) Faith in God allows us to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ works of God.**

**(2) Faith in God allows us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**When you are trusting in God by faith and repentance your past and mistakes are not your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; You are a new creation in Christ and your identity is found in Him.**

**By His Spirit that lives in us, God allows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not only to change vertically in how He views you – but also horizontally in how you live in new obedience.**

**When you are in Christ by faith, what you once were doesn’t matter, it has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and swallowed up in Jesus’s death and resurrection. Whatever mistakes and sin you will make do not matter ultimately either because amazingly they too have also been swallowed up in the death and resurrection of Christ.**

**Flawed and imperfect faith at times in your life – sin and mistakes – do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God from working in your life.**

*Faith in God allows us to see mighty works of God*

**The same God who did those mighty things in v32-35 – through the mechanism of His people simply believing by faith that He could do them - is the same God that you know believer and you can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him in whatever you’re going through that whatever happens He will carry you.**

*Faith in God allows us to persevere*

**The genuineness of faith is not defined by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the circumstance or situation.**

Blanks: Faith; constant; outcome; mighty; persevere; identity; believers; forgiven; keep; trust; outcome;

**Congregational Scripture Reading – Revelation 6: 9-11**

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.